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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Ridge W. M. U. Will Meet at Batesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch Entertain. Many Visitors.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U., Ridge association which will be held with the Batesburg Baptist church will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th and 6th of September, instead of the 12th and 13th, as previously announced. The change has been made in order that some of the state officers may be present at the meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Allen and Ben Lee, Jr., spent the past week at Fruit Hill in the home of Mrs. Bettie Allen.

Mr. J. K. Allen and Miss Mary Lewis of Meeting Street were here Friday, Rev. Allen of North Augusta being with them, enroute to his home after having conducted a series of meetings at Stevens Creek church. Mr. Allen stated that a good meeting had resulted, there being 11 additions to the church.

Mesdames Lallah Graydon, Frank Fetzer and Etta Calhoun of Greenwood were guests of relatives here during the past week.

Mrs. McMurray of Waynesboro, Ga., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. P. Lewis.

Mr. J. R. Hart has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Brannon at Irmo, S. C. During his stay the store of Mr. Brannon was burned in the fire which swept the business part of the little town.

Mrs. Rambo and little girl of North Augusta are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart.

Master Nelson Keese celebrated his birthday on last Thursday afternoon by inviting a number of his friends to join with him in making merry the day, and two very happy hours were passed by the little folks, about 30 in number in games and other pastimes. While resting from play, they enjoyed delightful ice cream and cake, and before departing for home they had another round of games. Many pretty gifts were given the little fellow.

Miss Loise Hoyt entertained a number of her friends with a moonlight party on last Wednesday evening at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. P. Hoyt near town, this being given in compliment to her guest Miss Annie Loise Asbel of Ellenton. The cool veranda and grove with its cozy seats made it a delightful place for such, and a pleasant evening was passed. Delicious refreshments were served.

Invitations to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch are always pleasantly received, so on Saturday afternoon there was a happy gathering of some of their friends to enjoy the company of their guests, Mesdames Taylor Goodynn, DeSausure Hogan and Wilbur Wertz. The hostess assisted by her daughter Mrs. L. S. Maxwell welcomed the guests and all were delighted that this was to be a porch party and soon they were enjoying the pleasant breezes and attractive and verdant lawn with its pretty flowers from the comfortable seats of the broad and spacious porch. There were four tables arranged for progressive rook and pretty score cards were given by Master Wilbur Wertz. Just previous to the game all were refreshed with pineapple ices served by Mesdames Maxwell and E. O. Crouch. Six games were played and all had an opportunity of chatting with the honorees as the various changes were made. When the game concluded an elaborate salad course with iced tea was served. The prize, a box of stationery, was won by Mrs. Bartow Walsh. All departed with most pleasant memories of the evening.

Miss Mattie Osteen is spending a while in the home of Mrs. M. A. Huie.

Mrs. J. D. Crouch and Miss Mary Anna Crouch of Batesburg are guests of relatives.

Misses Frances and Bessie Ford Turner and Elberta Bland, Messrs. W. Wallace Turner, Staunton Lott and Guy Horne spent the week-end at Epworth with relatives of the first named.

Mesdames W. D. Ready and J. W. Mobley are at home from a visit to relatives at Edgefield.

Mr. Furman Mobley of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of his brother,

Doings of the Horn's Creek People.

The question has been asked several times on account of my silence, what has become of Horn's Creek? But I hope my friends will pardon me when I tell them that Horn's Creek has been sick for the past three weeks.

It is very distressing to the farmers to know that their cotton crop will be cut short. With this hot dry weather, after so much rain, the cotton fields are beginning to look white.

The woman's missionary society met last Saturday with Mrs. J. N. Fair and had a very interesting meeting. After all business had been disposed of Mrs. Fair, Mrs. S. B. Mays and Mrs. Susie Miller served a delightful salad course. After bidding the hostess adieu each guest departed for home, carrying happy recollections of the very pleasant afternoon.

Miss Leila Wells has returned to her home at Trenton after spending a week very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells, carrying with her Miss Elizabeth Wells.

Master Moses Harris of Belvedere is on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Wells.

Miss Ruth Smith who has been quite sick for the past week is, we are happy to say, able to be up again.

The many friends of Mrs. Sam Miller are rejoiced to learn that she is steadily improving.

Mrs. Frank Harmon of Augusta, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Ryan. Mrs. Harmon had to return home earlier than she expected as her baby was taken sick.

Misses Lila and Anna Roper spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris of Belvedere, and while they were away from home somebody broke into their house and left two doors open. There is nothing missing.

Mr. W. E. Ouzts is having a telephone put in, and Mr. J. N. Fair and Mr. L. Y. Bryan will also have telephones put in their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bryan spent Sunday with Mrs. Bryan's brother in the Antioch section.

Mr. S. L. Roper attended the campaign meeting at Trenton last Saturday, spending the night with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Moss.

Mrs. Emma Atkins is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller.

Horn's Creek.

Mr. E. R. Mobley.

Mrs. J. L. Walker and children have gone to Newberry for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Dozier has gone to the University hospital Augusta, for medical treatment.

Messrs. John and Will Webb of Saluda were visitors here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Corn have returned from visits to Clayton, Ga., the home of the former's parents and Walhalla, where they were guests of the latter's parents.

Mrs. A. P. Lewis visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cullum at Batesburg last week.

Mrs. L. C. Latimer is at home from a two week's visit to her son, Dr. E. C. Latimer at Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Sandifer of Gainesville, Fla., is visiting her brother, Mr. Jordan.

Messrs. M. R. Wright and Huie Waters have gone to Baltimore to purchase their fall stock of dry goods.

Mr. Earl Smith is on a pleasure trip in Washington, D. C.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh have had as their guests, Mrs. Lou Jones, Misses Willie and Olinthia Jones of Laurens and Mr. Meers of Newberry.

Mr. Auburn Moyer of Washington, D. C., is here on a visit to the homefolks.

Mr. W. C. Carwile of Augusta is the guest of relatives.

Mrs. E. B. Satcher and children from Augusta are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Satcher.

Miss Eula Satcher has returned from Millen, Ga., where she was a member of a camping party.

Mrs. McMillan has returned to Mullins, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Grant.

MT. ZION NEWS.

New Church Nearing Completion. Corner Stone to be Laid Saturday. Revival Begins Sunday.

With W. A. Pardue at the head, and the neighbors and members, helping during the weeks as they could, the new Mt. Zion church is now nearing completion. Wednesday of this week has been appointed as clean-up day, when the building and grounds will be alive with the old and young of this community, getting everything in readiness for the public services to be held there on next Sunday—our regular 4th Sunday meeting.

But this will not by any means be an ordinary meeting, because, for one thing, it will be the opening day of our annual protracted meeting, which will continue through the following week, with Rev. T. H. Posey in the pulpit. Then our friends of the Masonic order wish to join hands with us in the commendable work which is being done. So Saturday at 5 o'clock they will conduct the ceremony of laying a corner stone for the church. This no doubt will be an interesting proceeding, and it is expected that a very large crowd will be present to witness it.

Dinner will be served on the grounds that day, and the following days of the week.

The young people of our community have been meeting every Wednesday night for several weeks to improve themselves in singing. So far, these meetings have been held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Pardue.

Our Sunday school has kept up splendidly throughout the summer. On the 1st and 2nd Sundays of this month, it had the pleasure of listening to preaching by Rev. Jos. A. Gaines. Last Sunday there was a good crowd present.

At the close of the Sunday school, there was a call meeting of the W. M. S. of Mt. Zion church. This was for the purpose of electing delegates to the annual meeting at Gilgal. Miss Marie Padgett and Mrs. J. W. Pritchard were chosen to go; but fearing that they could not go, it was decided to consider any delegates who could go. Our last regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Padgett, Mrs. J. W. Pritchard presiding. Light refreshments were served at its close. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Eddie Walker, in Trenton.

This community was shocked by the death of Mr. Hite Burton, which occurred in Vaulause on last Saturday, the interment taking place at the family burying ground near here on yesterday (Sunday). Mr. Burton spent his life in this neighborhood, moving to Vaulause only last winter. We are sorry to learn that four of his children are down sick with the same dread disease which he had, typhoid fever.

On the 10th inst., little W. A. Pardue celebrated his birthday by giving a party to his little friends. The children from this neighborhood, with some from Graniteville and other places were there. Happy games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, while the crowning pleasure was the bountiful repast served at its close.

Rev. Jos. A. Gaines closed a very successful meeting at Ebenezer church, in Trenton, on last Sunday night. Nine were added to the church, one by letter and eight by baptism, the rite of which was administered that night. On the next morning, Mr. Gaines with his family, left for their home in West Baden, Ind.

We have the following, written on a bay leaf, by Miss Marie Padgett, from Ridgecrest, N. C.

With these for stationery
Eve wrote all her notes;
And using them for ballots,
Adam cast his votes.

So we, like these, may write
To all the folks we please,
For you see at Ridgecrest,
Post-cards grow on trees.

TEACHERS WANTED: (1) Men for town and country schools \$60 to \$75. (2) Ladies combining music and common school, unprecedented demand. (3) Grade and high school. Can place all qualified teachers for any of the above. Write to-day. Southern Teachers' Agency, Columbia, S. C.

RED OAK GROVE.

Looking to W. M. U. and Association. Summer Visitors Have Gone. Y. M. A.'s Active.

We Red Oak Grove people do not fully resolve to give up that our summer vacation is quite spent, until after the annual W. M. U. and our Edgefield association, which quickly follows, have passed, but with the going away of quite a number of our visitors and this balmy pleasant morning makes us feel the dawning of harvest time. We can resolve to go on doing our part in this world's work with a happier heart, a firmer belief in ourselves and our neighbors, and with the conviction that during these vacation days of ours, there comes a most beautiful opportunity to put forth the best in us, for the mingling together with representatives in our homes from different places. We can in the quiet talk of our schools, our domestic work, our future plans in general, with those whose activities are not limited to the town in which they live, or even more narrowly circumscribed to the home. There is always some one a little more experienced with certain phases of life, with a little more education and training in some branches who can and will help us out of our difficulties and bring us one step nearer the point we wanted to reach. We can and will make such sacrifices as may be necessary to make our homes attractive, and above all try to let our influence be for good. "Remember to live not for thyself alone."

Mrs. W. H. McDonald with her interesting children has returned to her home in Jacksonville, Fla. The Misses Nixon to North Augusta, Mrs. Dorn to Spartanburg.

This week we have with us Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lamb and wife, from Brunswick, Ga., Misses Fannie Mae and Herman of Greenwood, S. C., and Ellie Dorn from Clark's Hill. Also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams from Gilgal, Mr. George Mathews from Red Hill.

The W. M. Society social circle will hold their first meeting Wednesday p. m., with Mrs. George Bussey. Will have short memorial service in honor of Miss Heck.

We note with much appreciation the interest our Y. W. A.'s hold, even without a leader. We enjoy their discussion when they meet of what they want to do. By that we know, some at least, have the work at heart.

The Sunbeams at Red Oak Grove expected to have had a representative at the Edgefield meeting, but bad weather prevented.

Campaign Meeting at Trenton.

Saturday last was very pleasantly spent at Trenton by all of the county candidates and several hundreds of voters, the occasion being the duly appointed campaign meeting. A platform and seats were arranged in the beautiful grove opposite the depot. The people gave a respectful hearing to all of the candidates who spoke. The first presented were Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Wells for the senate. These were followed by Mr. Evans, Mr. Walker and Mr. Williams for the house of representatives. At the conclusion of Mr. Williams' speech dinner was announced. And it was a royal feast, too. This was the first free dinner of the campaign. It was furnished by the good people of Trenton and vicinity. In addition to the regular picnic menu, barbecue hash was served in great abundance. Iced tea flowed freely and refreshed hundreds of visitors. The people of Trenton proved themselves to be most charming hosts and hostesses and their beautiful hospitality was sincerely appreciated by all the visitors present. We have heard a great number of expressions commending the Trenton people for their lavish hospitality on this occasion.

After dinner the candidates for supervisor presented their claims, all of the speakers of the day being presented by Mr. Wallace Wise, who made a splendid chairman.

At the close of the meeting everybody gathered about the base ball grounds and witnessed a good game between Graniteville and Trenton, the score being in favor of the Trenton nine.

A Pleasant Night Spent at Ropers.

On the way to Hardys for the Sunday meeting, Saturday night was spent in the delightful and hospitable country home of Mr. D. E. Lanham where the four daughters, Misses Emmie, Lila, Minnie and Grace are the life and joy. Miss Emmie has been teaching for several years and is the efficient superintendent of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of Edgefield association. She is making an effort now to build a new school house at Ropers. Miss Lila has taught for several years, for the past year and the coming year in the eastern section of our state, and Miss Minnie is one of the most promising students of Coker College, entering this coming session, her junior year. Miss Grace is still too young to go away to school, but is preparing for the time.

Music and happiness and useful service are all a part of this happy home. Mr. Lanham is one of the most honored citizens of our county and deserves that all these members of his household and his sons in the homes adjoining should, as they are doing, make the horizon bright in his later years.

The home is an ideal one, comfortable and convenient and with a splendid view of the encircling hills, and a car to transport the young people when they desire to make an exit from the home roof tree.

Ropers has a store under the direction of Mr. Robert Timmerman, and the school is also located here. The Presbyterians at one time had a church here, and the building still stands, furnished, but the congregation has scattered and removed to other places, so that no services are held there at the present time. This church was built during the successful pastorate of Dr. Morris while he was a resident of Edgefield. Mr. Lanham lives about a mile and a half from Ropers Cross Roads.

Splendid Day at Hardys.

The annual revival meeting began at Hardys church on Sunday morning last when Rev. P. B. Lanham filled the pulpit and preached from the text, "Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me." The exposition of this scripture was comforting, and encouraging to Christians to re-consecrate themselves to the higher Christian life. Mr. Lanham mentioned that 16 young men and women had been baptized as a result of the excellent meeting in which Rev. T. H. Posey assisted.

At the conclusion of the sermon the announcements for the afternoon were made, and the recess for dinner took place. This was very delightfully spent in conversation with the friends whom we had not seen in a long time, and in making new and interesting acquaintances. The afternoon session was given over to the Womens Mission Society, Mr. Lanham announcing the programme. Mrs. J. L. Mims was called upon and gave some facts as to the Womens Work in the Edgefield association from 1873 to the present time, and in stressing the importance of reaching the standard of Excellence. Miss Beatrice Stevens sang a solo, "Make me a channel of blessing," appropriately selected for the subject of the afternoon. "Missions in Europe" was the theme of a very helpful talk by Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman.

Following this, Miss Georgia Reese, secretary of the society made the 2nd annual report which was exceedingly encouraging.

Mr. J. L. Mims was called upon to talk, and responded with some encouraging facts concerning the importance of the country church.

There were representatives at Hardys from many sections of our county, from North Augusta, and the city of Augusta, including many young people. So pleasant was the occasion and so loath were we all to leave, that the long distance was forgotten and we did not leave the church till five o'clock to make the journey home.

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HARDY'S HAPPENINGS.

Large Congregation at Hardy's. Sermon by Pastor in Morning. Missionary Meeting in Afternoon.

Sunday was a lovely day and there was a fine congregation at Hardy's for the opening day of the protracted meeting. I do not know when I have been so surprised or delighted as when we walked up to the front, there sat Mrs. J. L. Mims, Mrs. Mamie Tillman, Misses Florence Mims and Sallie Hammond. We speak of Miss Sallie because she is one of our dear friends. We were so glad to see her, but of course she was not with Mrs. Mims' party. After dismissal we also found Mr. Mims was there. We are always glad to see these splendid people among us and hear their inspiring addresses. Each of the three Mr. and Mrs. Mims and Mrs. Tillman gave us a talk on mission work, which we enjoyed so much and hope they did not find the journey too long to risk coming again soon and by all means we hope to have them all with us next August for the W. M. U. which will meet with the Hardy's missionary society. We want them to remember their promise to us, they are to spend one night with us. While we would be delighted to have them longer we will not be selfish, for there are others who want them also.

Rev. P. B. Lanham spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bunch, expecting to have to go for Rev. Sexton but Mrs. Georgia McKie very kindly went down in her car and met him and brought him up to the church. Rev. Howard came up to assist with the meeting. They both spent Monday night at the home of Mr. H. L. Bunch. We hope to have a grand revival and outpouring of the spirit and many souls saved during this meeting. Were glad to hear the splendid report from the Gilgal meeting. Wish it were possible for us to be with the ladies at Gilgal next Tuesday and Wednesday for the W. M. U.

Mr. George Medlock was brought home from the hospital Sunday night by Mrs. Georgia McKie and stood the trip very well though is quite weak.

Mrs. Sallie Bunch is quite feeble we are sorry to say and does not improve very much.

Sorry to hear Dr. Taylor Briggs does not improve fast. Hope he may soon cure himself. Was glad to see Mr. Will Briggs was able to be out at Sunday services.

Miss Lena Lanham spent Sunday night with Miss Marjorie McKie and returned home with Mr. Willie Lanham Monday.

Hope the good people at Ropers will have a full house at their play in September and realize a handsome sum for the school house fund. They ought to have it during full moon. I think more would attend.

Hardy's.

Kind Words From the "City of Success."

Speaking of the booster edition of The Edgefield Chronicle, reminds us that Edgefield is one town that ought to be, and we feel sure is, very proud of its newspaper. In The Chronicle, edited by Col. L. Wigfall Cheatham, and The Advertiser, edited by Mr. J. L. Mims, first vice-president of the State Press association, the town has two as good county newspapers as any county in the state can boast of; they are edited by men of the very highest type and their mission in life is to uplift and not to tear down. They live together in brotherly love and unity.—Spartanburg Journal.

WILL MY CHILD TAKE DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY?

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery is itself. It's a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for Coughs and Colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance. 1